

August 24, 1972

Robert M. Fliehs

Funeral services for Robert M. Fliehs, 79, were held Thursday, August 17, at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Belle Glade, Fla., with the Rev. James Mack officiating.

Pallbearers were Donald Kirchman, Louis Kirchman, Doug Thompson, Lee Berryhill, Ralph Mock, W.S. Burr and John Causey.

Internment was in the family plot in the Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

Robert Max Fliehs was born October 18, 1892, in the province Posen, Germany, the son of Edward Fliehs and his wife Augusta. He received his schooling in Germany and moved to the United States with his parents at the age of 14.

He was united in marriage Nov. 26, 1914, to Christine Rose Berna at Athens, Wis., where the couple made their home for several years, later moving to South Dakota. After farming nearly thirty years in the Groton-James area, he retired and moved to Florida and to Belle Glade in 1950. After an illness of nearly two years, he entered the Glades General Hospital August 6 where he passed away August 15.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, Marvin of Cogswell, N.D., Irvin of Claremont, and Donald of Belle Glade; a daughter, Mrs. Dallas (Irene) Nehls of Belle Glade; fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving him are two brothers, Emil of Rib Lake, Wis., and Edward of Wausau, Wis.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Fietke of Athens, Wis., Mrs. Louise Rayske of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. Tillie Rodman of Rib Lake.

He was preceded in death by one son, an infant daughter, one granddaughter, two brothers and one sister.